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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims:

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended): A vehicle-mounted acoustic apparatus that is connectable to a mobile phone to receive hands-free conversations from the mobile phone and is capable of receiving radio broadcasts; and which comprises a microphone for collecting the sounds of a user, and a speaker for producing the sounds of a radio broadcast or a conversing party, the vehicle-mounted acoustic apparatus being operable according to a first mode of selecting one of a plurality of phone numbers that are stored in storing means of the acoustic apparatus by pushing one of a plurality of preset keys that are also used to select the frequency of radio broadcasts and of transmitting a notification of directing a call to the mobile phone, each of the plurality of phone numbers being stored with its unique ID number in the storing means, the plurality of preset keys being associated with the ID numbers, and the notification instructing the mobile phone to call a phone number that is read from the storing means on the basis of the ID number corresponding to the pushed preset key;

wherein numerals or symbols that constitute a phone number to be stored in the storing means are input using the plurality of preset keys and the numerals or symbols that are input with one press of one of the plurality of preset keys differ from those input with two succeeding presses of the one of the plurality of preset keys.

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): The vehicle-mounted acoustic apparatus according to claim [[10]] 9,

wherein there are *k* preset keys deployed in order from a first preset key, wherein pressing the *n*th preset key once enters a number *n*, and wherein pressing the *n*th key twice enters a number *k*+*n*, where *k* and *n* are positive integers.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The vehicle-mounted acoustic apparatus according to claim 9, being operable according to a second mode of selecting one of a plurality of phone numbers that are stored in the mobile phone by pushing one of the plurality of the preset keys and of transmitting a notification of directing a call to the mobile phone, each of the plurality of phone numbers being stored with its unique ID number in the mobile phone, the plurality of preset keys being associated with the ID numbers, and the notification instructing the mobile phone to call a phone number having the ID number corresponding to the pushed preset key.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The vehicle-mounted acoustic apparatus according to claim 9,

wherein each of the plurality of preset keys is associated with a display pattern that corresponds to an upper portion or a lower portion of a form by which the numerals from "0" to "9" are displayed; and

wherein using the plurality of the preset keys, numerals that constitute a phone number to be stored in the storing means are input by entering the upper portion and the lower portion of the form by which the numerals are displayed.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The vehicle-mounted acoustic apparatus according to claim 13 that comprises a display portion having segment groups, each of the segment groups constituted by seven segments.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A vehicle-mounted acoustic apparatus according to claim 9, being operable according to a third mode for inputting a phone number using the plurality of preset keys and for calling the input number with the mobile phone; and

wherein the storing means stores the phone number input in the third mode.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The vehicle-mounted acoustic apparatus according to claim 11, wherein *n* is equal to six and the 11th and 12th numbers present "*" and "#" respectively.

Claims 17-20 (canceled)